

Docket No. 210608US2
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tsutomu CHIBA
SERIAL NO: 09/893,663

FILED: June 29, 2001

FOR: APPARATUS, METHOD, PROGRAM, AND DATA STRUCTURE FOR ASSISTING PLACING ORDER FOR
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 18 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.